

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 633 - HB 1058

March 4, 2023

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the trial judges in Memphis to appoint, within their annual budget appropriations, persons to serve as court officers to maintain order during sessions of the court and perform other duties as may be prescribed by the judges. Requires the officers to be paid in accordance with the general pay plan of Memphis.

FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Current law provides that it is the sheriffs duty to provide deputies to serve as officers of the court in all courts except those of metropolitan Nashville, in which judges appoint the officers within their annual budget appropriation.
- The proposed legislation aligns the city of Memphis with the current procedures in Nashville.
- It is assumed that the sheriff of Shelby county may realize a decrease in expenditures resulting from no longer being required to provide deputies to serve as court officers.
- It is also assumed that the city of Memphis may realize an increase in expenditures related to providing compensation for those officers the judges may now appoint.
- The precise fiscal impact of those changes for either Shelby county or the city of Memphis is unknown. However, for the purposes of this analysis, the potential increase and decrease in expenditures to the two entities, respectively, are assumed to offset one another equally.
- Therefore, any fiscal impact to local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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